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In re Patent Application of)

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For: ISOLATED DNA SEQUENCE)
CAPABLE OF SERVING AS)
REGULATORY ELEMENT IN A)
CHIMERIC GENE WHICH CAN BE)
USED FOR THE TRANSFORMATION)
OF PLANTS)

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action mailed on July 2, 2004, please amend the
above-identified patent application as follows: